PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of

shiki TAKASHIMA, et al.

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Examiner: S. SAUCIER

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

METHODS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACIDS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

After Amendment All Claims 25 - Independent 9 - Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	Highest No. Previously Paid For $ \frac{20}{3} = \frac{1}{3} $	5 X \$18.00 6 X \$84.00	= \$90.00 = \$504.00 = \$280.00 = \$874.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$874.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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